FOOD, SHELTER AND HOME REPAIRS

COMMUNITY ACTION CENTERS

Assists limited income people with resources for food, shelter and utilities. The Community Action Centers offer community information, advocacy, referrals, education and special community events such as Walk for Warmth. They also provide emergency food, Focus:HOPE, commodity food and other assistance when available.

Contact:

North Community Action Center 59057 Gratiot Ave. New Haven, MI 48048 (586) 749-5146 (586) 749-2893 (FAX)

Central Community Action Center VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 10 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6964 (586) 469-7436 (FAX)

South Community Action Center 22856 Ryan Road Warren, MI 48091 (586) 759-9150 (586) 759-9156 (FAX)

(For more information, click MCCSA - Community Action Centers)

DINING SENIOR STYLE

(See listing under Senior Citizen Services)

EXPANDED FOOD AND NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM (EFNEP)

(See listing under Public Health)

FOOD AND NUTRITION INFORMATION HOTLINE

Answering specific questions regarding food safety, nutrition, diet, preservation, storage and preparation. Fact sheets and bulletins available.

Contact:

Macomb MSU Extension – Food Hotline VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-5060

(For more information, click MSU Extension Center)

HOME BUYING AND HOME REPAIR

Focusing on the information needed to effectively shop for and finance a home. The Home Maintenance and Repair series is geared for those with little maintenance and repair experience. Subjects include plumbing and electrical repair and more.

Contact:

Macomb MSU Extension – Housing VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6430



(For more information, click MSU Extension Center)

HOME PRESERVATION/ENERGY (WEATHERIZATION)

Weatherization program staff perform whole house audits and installation of energy efficient measures in homes of income eligible families and individuals. Weatherization improvements can save up to 30% on heat and utility bills.

Contact:

MCCSA Weatherization VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 10 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6329 (586) 469-5996 (FAX)

(For more information, click Macomb County Community Services Agency)

HOUSING EDUCATION

(See listing under Education)

HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Provides no-interest home repair loans to qualified low and moderate income families. Improvements are generally limited to those that will make the home decent, safe and sanitary. Citizens must reside in one of 21 participating communities.

Contact:

Department of Planning & Economic Development 1 S. Main St., 7th Floor Mount Clemens, MI 48043 (586) 469-5285 (586) 469-6787 (FAX)

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT PROGRAM

MCCSA's Individual Development Account (IDA) Program and American Dream Down-payment Initiative Program help eligible families and individuals build resources with the goal of purchasing their first home. Families enrolled in the program make monthly contributions to a special savings account; these savings are then matched through MCCSA. The combined savings are then used for down payment and closing costs on the home purchase.

Contact:

MCCSA IDA/ADDI Programs VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 10 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-7378 (586) 469-5530 (FAX)

(For more information, click Macomb County Community Services Agency)

MACOMB FOOD PROGRAM

The Macomb Food Program provides emergency food to those in need. Through the combined efforts of volunteers, churches, businesses and concerned citizens, the Macomb Food Program helps feed thousands of families each year. The only criterion for receiving assistance is an emergency need for food. People who have been approved for the Food Program can collect their food at a pantry in their neighborhood.

Contact:

Macomb Food Program VerKuilen Building 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 10 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-6004 (586) 469-5996 (FAX)

(For more information, click MCCSA - Macomb Food Program)

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

(See listing under Senior Citizen Services)

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM (See listing under Public Health)